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Title: System and Method for
Estimating One or More Tones in
an Input Signal

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
AUGUST 11, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 11, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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